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Work will compare with
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The Cedarville Herald.

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR NO. 3.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 1911.

PRICE, \$1.00 A YEAR

DEATH OF W. M. McMILLAN.

W. M. McMILLAN, who for many years was in the undertaking business in Xenia, died Tuesday morning at Knoxville, Tenn., where he had been located since last June. His death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, and had only been ill a little over a week.

After leaving Xenia, Mr. McMILLAN was for a time in business in Jeffersonville. Later he was in partnership with Charles Jackson in Springfield, N. C., about four years ago. He was fifty years of age, and was the son of the late James Q. McMILLAN, a prominent Greene county farmer. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Belle McMILLAN, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Anderson Collins, and two brothers and one sister: Prof. John H. McMILLAN, of Monticello college; James H. of this place, and Mrs. Anderson Collins, of the Cedarville and Yellow Springs pike.

The body was brought to the home of Mrs. Collins, where funeral services were held Thursday at one o'clock. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mills J. Taylor. Burial at Woodland cemetery, Xenia.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Cedarville Building and Loan Association, will be held at the office of the Association (Andrew Jackson's office) Saturday evening, Feb. 4th, 1911, for the election of Directors, and such other business as may come before the association. Polls open from 6 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Andrew Jackson, Sec'y

FOR SALE.

Big Poland China Boars; Big Plymouth Rock Cockerels, best ever bred. Rock bottom prices just now. Thirty-five years a breeder.

J. H. Lackey, Jamestown, O.
Citizens' phone 3-70.

The best in the cereal line, always fresh. McFarland Bros.

Cease Coughing

Coughing is bad for a cough or rather, bad for that condition that causes a cough

Premium Remedy

is good for a cough because it removes the cause. It's a scientific remedy, pleasant to take, that acts directly on the respiratory tract and checks the inflammation.

Free from dangerous narcotics and safe for children as well as for adults.

Satisfaction, or money back.

Wisterman's Pharmacy

THE YEARS.

Sunrise, and noon, and sunset,
And day slips into day;
Twilight, and dark and daylight—
A year has rolled away.
Budding, and bloom, and fading,
Green tree and leafless bough;
Seedling, and growth and harvest—
So dies an old year now.

Singing, and sighs, and silence,
The trowings and the smiles,
Tolling, and stress, and resting,
And grave or gay or white;
Days that have brought their honors,
And days that left their scars—
Over it all the marvel
Of each night with its stars.

Dreamings, and hopes and plannings,
Tasks that begin and end;
Hours that have brought the silence
Alike to fog and friend.
Words that were sad or merry,
Drafts that were bitter-sweet;
Greetings, and hail, and parting—
The old and new year meet.

Sunrise, and noon, and sunset,
Day will slip into day;
Twilight, and dark, and daylight,
The year will roll away;
Sunshine, and song, and gladness,
Fair dreams that come in sleep,
Birdsong, and nodding blossoms—
These are we fain to keep.

Darkness, and light and shadows,
Sorrow and golden cheer,
Blend into God's completeness,
Into the finished year,
Into a memory-fabric
Woven of shade or shine—
These are the years unfolding
In lives like yours and mine.

—Wilbur D. Nesbit, in Chicago Evening Post.

Charles Justice Makes Appeal.

The case of Charles Justice, condemned murderer awaiting electrocution in the penitentiary annex, which has been appealed to Circuit Court, will be considered by that tribunal at the spring session the first week in March. The appeal gives seven grounds of error on the part of the lower court, the principal causes being that the court erred in overruling the challenges by the defense of the jurors: Fudge, Smith, Conklin, and McMILLAN. These jurors all said they had turned and expressed an opinion. Mr. Fudge said in addition that it would take evidence on the part of the defendant to remove that opinion. Justice's electrocution is set for March 31st.

Stage Show.

In "Personal Reminiscences of Henry Irving" Bram Stoker lets his readers into the secret of how the snow scene in "The Corsican Brothers" was made so effective:

"All over the stage was a thick blanket of snow, white and glistening in the winter sun—snow that lay so thick that when the duellists, stripped and armed, stood face to face they each secured a firmer foothold by clearing it away. Of many wonderful effects this snow was perhaps the strongest and most impressive of reality. The public could never imagine how it was done. It was salt—common coarse salt—which was white in the appointed light and glistened like real snow. There were tons of it. A crowd of men stood ready in the wings with little baggage trucks such as are now used in the corridors of great hotels, were great white mounded sacks full of salt. When the signal came they rushed in on all sides, each to his appointed spot, and tumbled out his load, spreading it evenly with great wide bladed wooden shovels."

The True Freeman.

Who, then, is free? The wise man who can govern himself.—Horne.

News About Court House.

The grand jury which has made its report found three true bills. One is kept secret because the indicted person has not been arrested.

Other indictments returned were: Against Sherman Seury for forgery and against Russell Hoagland for assault with intent to kill.

Russell Hoagland, who pleaded guilty Monday to assault and battery, on which he was indicted, was sentenced to four months in the work house by Judge Kyle, and the sentence suspended on good behavior. Before sentencing Hoagland, the court had the stenographer read to him the testimony as rendered before the grand jury, concerning Hoagland's assault upon David Bailey, of Bath township.

Charges of assault with intent to kill against John B. Stevenson and St. Clair Gentry were also ignored.

Dwight Liggett Visiting Here.

Mr. Dwight Liggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liggett, formerly residents of this place but now located at Ft. Morgan, Colo., has been spending several days with relatives and friends in this county. Mr. Liggett speaks very highly of the Ft. Morgan country and has distributed a beautifully illustrated booklet telling of the good things to be found for investors and home-seekers in a new country. Ft. Morgan has a population of about three thousand.

He Packed His Trunk.

A very newly married man just back from his honeymoon revealed a secret to a group of friends one night recently.

"You know I was very suspicious of my best man and the ushers," said he, "and I was cocksure they were going to put over some horse-play, so to be on the safe side I packed my trunk myself on the morning of the wedding and shipped it to the Grand Central station. When it came time to dress for the big event in the evening I got all rigged out and then looked in the closet for my shoes. They weren't there nor anywhere else. I had packed them in that trunk, and they were in the baggage room five miles away. The stores were all closed. It was just an hour before the ceremony. Nothing to it. I borrowed our coachman's best patent leathers and was married in those."—New York Sun.

The Lavish Jenkins.

In October, 1886, a religiously minded Buckinghamshire farmer named Jenkins brought his firstborn to the parish church to be christened, and this was to be the name: Abel Benjamin Caleb Daniel Ezra Felix Gabriel Hagai Isaac Jacob Kish Levi Manah Nehemiah Obdiah Peter Quartus Rechar Samuel Tobiah Uziel Vaniah Word Xystus Zechariah. It will be observed that the names are all arranged in alphabetical order and are as far as possible selected from Scripture. It was only with the very greatest difficulty that the clergyman dissuaded Mr. Jenkins from doing the last thing wrong to his child that he had unwittingly devised, but eventually it was decided to christen the boy simply Abel.—Chambers' Journal.

Always Some Discard.

No one is wholly satisfied with his life. The best man you can think of cannot have felt any complete satisfaction on reviewing his career.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS.

Washington High School manager wrote to our manager lately in regard to obtaining a track meet between the two High Schools. Although this will be the first time Cedarville High School has ever entered in any meet of this kind they do not doubt will make a good showing as they have the material.

Wednesday morning the town schools practiced the fire drill and everything went more smoothly than usual.

The first literary exercises since vacation were held Friday afternoon. Tonight, January 13, Cedarville High School will play Lebanon High School. This ought to be an interesting and even game as Xenia High School beat both teams by the same score. Come out and root for C. H. S. and be loyal to your town. You will be repaid for your trouble.

CIVIC QUESTIONS.

1. Classify government. Define each class.
2. State all the defects of the Articles of Confederation. What became of it? When?
3. When, where and by whom was the United States constitution made?
4. Make a brief outline of the constitution showing the departments and sub-divisions.
5. Explain how a foreigner may become a citizen of the United States.
6. Explain how a territory may become a state.
7. Explain just how the president, senator, and representative is elected.
8. How long are each in No. 7 elected for? In case of impeachment who would do it in each case?
9. Name all the Federal courts? How do the judges get their position? For how long?
10. Define: Sovereignty, gerrymandering, treaty, treason, original jurisdiction.

ANNUAL BAR- CANN EVENT.

Rural Public Will Again Have an Opportunity to Subscribe for the Ohio State Journal at Reduced Prices.

Rural route readers will be interested in the announcement that the Ohio State Journal, Central Ohio's only morning newspaper, may again be secured during the month of January, 1911, at the reduced price of two dollars, for one year's subscription.

The terms of the offer are such that those who are supplied by rural mail delivery (or reside in towns where the Ohio State Journal is not delivered by an agent) will be credited with one year's subscription if they will remit two dollars, before midnight, January 31st. The regular price of the State Edition is three dollars a year, which means a saving of one dollar on a year's subscription. On and after February 1st the regular rate will again be in effect.

This is the Ohio State Journal's Centennial Year. In 1911 The Ohio State Journal will be 100 years old and to celebrate this event they will issue a Centennial Edition on a week day in order that rural route readers may receive a copy of this great newspaper without extra cost. The Centennial Edition will be the most complete history of Ohio ever issued in the form of a newspaper, and will be used as a historical reference by future generations. When you send \$2.00 for a year's subscription you get every week-day issue for an entire year, and you also get the great Centennial Edition, which will be issued in October 1911.

As the Ohio State Journal is the only morning newspaper published in Columbus or Central Ohio, it has a big advantage in supplying rural route readers with the news. The farmer wants an up-to-date news service just as much as those residing in town, and is not content with the delayed service obtained through the medium of afternoon newspapers, dated for the next day. Most of the important news occurs late in the afternoon or night, and only a morning newspaper is in position to present such news to rural route readers promptly.

Remember the special two-dollar price will not be accepted unless you subscribe in January. Subscriptions may be forwarded through this office or sent direct to the Ohio State Journal Co., Columbus, O.

—We are making a special price on Unclea Biscuit, 8 packages for 9c. Nagley Bros.

Clarence Gerard Buys Journal.

Messrs. W. S. and W. J. Galvin, who for many years have edited the Greene County Journal at Jamestown, have disposed of their paper to Mr. Clarence Gerard, who was formerly connected with the Horse Journal of that place.

The junior member, W. J. Galvin, expects to devote his time to the editing of the Horse Journal, under whose able management, has been quite a success. Mr. Galvin, senior, the well known editor, will probably remain as editor of the Journal for Mr. Gerard.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

The report of Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1910, by the local registrar, H. K. Hitchcock, is as follows:

Number of births in Cedarville	20
Number of deaths in Cedarville	19
Number of births in Cedarville township	29
Number of deaths in Cedarville township	19

L. T. L. MEETING.

There was an interesting meeting of the senior L. T. L. Tuesday evening, January 3rd. At this time Miss Mary Ervin gave a very entertaining and instructive report of the Baltimore W. C. T. U. National Convention. Besides the regular business some plans were made concerning the State L. T. L. convention which will be held in Yellow Springs next summer.

The next L. T. L. meeting will be at the regular time Tuesday evening, January 17th. Will as many members as possible try to be present. Every one is cordially invited.

Dobbins Bros.

Win Prizes.

At the annual corn show given by the State Board of Agriculture, the local firm of Dobbins Bros., had the distinction of winning second and fourth prizes, their average being 105 bushels, while the winner, C. B. Bucks, had an average of 180 bushels.

Rheumatic Pains relieved by use of Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills. 25¢ each.

R. C. Watt Elected To Committee.

Mr. R. C. Watt has been elected as a member of the Ohio Swine Breeders Association, which held its meeting in Columbus this week. John M. Linton of Columbus was chosen president of the association.

His Master's Voice.
"I will not stand it, Doyle, and I want you to know quite plainly that, if you have been in my employ, you have gone long ago!"—London Opinion.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

I, FRANK J. CHENEY, declare that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and state of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each copy of the OCATARH that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1910.

A. W. OLEASON,
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for treatment, free.

The Store Where Styles Originate.

Boggan's

EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Just a Word About Sales

The Store Others Try to Imitate.

The difference between Boggan's Clearance Sales and other so-called sales is in the merchandise, as our January Sales mean total clearance of all Our Own Exclusive, High-Class Merchandise and not job lots and inferior qualities bought on the market for a song and offered in these sales as baits. These are methods we have never adopted and never will. We never buy trash but give our customers the pick of our always up-to-date fresh, clean stocks. You can always depend that if it comes from BOGGAN'S, IT'S RIGHT.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We will make prices for quick clearance on all winter goods that have never been equalled by any other store

READ THESE FEW PRICES PICKED AT RANDOM.

They will give you an idea of the way goods will be sold throughout the store during these three days

\$20.00 CARACUL COATS, \$8.95

Another fifty of those elegant Black, French Caracul Coats for ladies and misses go on sale. While they last. **\$8.95**

\$18.50 ALL-WOOL DRESSES, \$6.95

The chance of a lifetime to secure beautifully made, all wool, one piece cloth dresses in a wide range of colors and sizes, actually sold up to **\$18.50.** Choice while they last. **\$6.95**

\$16.50 FOR TAILORED SUITS WORTH UP TO \$35.00

We have gathered together in one lot from our immense suit stock, 67 Ladies and Misses' all wool tailored Suits for quick clearance; sold up to **\$35.00** Choice while they last. **\$16.50**

TRIMMED HATS WORTH UP TO \$6.50 GO FOR \$1.00

Choice fifty Ladies' elegant trimmed hats, best shapes, in assorted colors, sold up to \$6.50. While they last. **\$1.00**

\$1.00 KID GLOVES, 69c

Fifty dozen Imported German Lambskin Kid Gloves, black, white and tan, sell regularly for \$1.00. Choice pair. **69c**

25c UNDERWEAR, 19c

Fifty dozen ladies ribbed, fleeced vests and pants, the regular 25c quality Choice each. **19c**

\$1.50 SHIRT WAISTS FOR 50c

One lot Ladies Tailored Shirt Waists, slightly mussed, that sold up to **\$1.50**, some really worth more. Choice. **50c**

\$1.00 CORSETS, 69c

W. B. and P. N. Models, worth \$1.00, choice. **69c**

25c HOSIERY, 19c

Choice fifty dozen ladies' fancy silk embroidered hosiery, assorted patterns. Sell regularly at 25c. Choice. **19c**

Boggan's Exclusive Stamps—Remember in addition to these extremely low prices we give Boggan's Exclusive Stamps which are an additional saving of 6 per cent. to you.

We refund round trip carfare to all points within 50 miles of Springfield on all purchases of \$15 or over. This money is paid you by our cashier, thus relieving you of being discommoded by going elsewhere for same.

PETER A. BOGGAN, 24 EAST MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS? WE ARE NOT

For on Friday, the thirteenth day of January, we will start the greatest of all our clearance sales—

"OUR GREAT REMODELING SALE"

On Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

The crowds will come and the shoes will go. Everyone is going to be happy. The biggest sale with the biggest bargains at Springfield's biggest shoe store will start with a rush Friday morning, January 13th.

NISLEY, In the Arcade,

SPRINGFIELD'S LARGEST AND BEST SHOE HOUSE.

his last letter to his son the
after the usual recital, stat-
at he was forwarding a check
0, and he wound up with:
son, your studies are costing
great deal."
which the hopeful in his next
replied:
know it, father, and I don't
very hard either."—Harper's
mine.

Credibility and Natural Selection.
credibility is the tendency of every
to produce its like. But
production of the new forms
is, generally speaking, a slight
in some cases from the
form, and it is in the direc-
tion of these variations that natural
selection acts. "The variation re-
sults itself and keeps on doing so
until the change is so mark-
ed that practically amounts to
a species results. Thus are ac-
complished by slow results, extend-
ed over a long ages perhaps, the ends
man by artificial selection ac-
complishes in a few years.—Ex-
cuse.

Doyle's Reasoning.
you was to find one hundred
and dollar bills in the street,
would you do with 'em?" asked
of another. "Pd keep 'em
you was advertised for," was the
"and if a poor man had lost 'em
you 'er back to him?"—Lippin-
tagazine.

Dampening the Gloves.
new gloves are placed between
of a damp towel for an hour
being worn they are much com-
fortable. The damp causes the
gloves to be pliable so that
will stretch to the required shape
at cracking or splitting.

BE COMFORTABLE NEXT WINTER

A poor furnace is not only a source of discomfort, but causes ill health, and wastes your fuel and your money.

HIGH GRADE

STANDARD FURNACES give you not only warm air, but pure, fresh air, to breathe, and it is warmed to the proper temperature.

STANDARD FURNACES

are honestly made of the best materials, and will pay for themselves in a very short time by the fuel they save. They are not an expense, they

ARE AN INVESTMENT

earning you larger profits than almost anything else you can buy.

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UTICA, N. Y.

Our Catalog is Free. Ask for it and for any information about Heating.

J. E. PIERCE, Agent.

REDUCED! All must go, None Reserved

THE SURPRISE STORE'S

All Profits Eliminated; Everything Must Go

PUBLIC BENEFIT SALE

Now going on. All Men's, Young Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing—Hats, Caps and Furnishings must be sold—nothing reserved—this is the only bona fide clearance sale of high-grade clothing now being held in Dayton. The original price ticket remains on every garment. We do not change price tickets for sale purposes here. Our guarantee of satisfaction or your money refunded.

Public Benefit Sale Of Young Men's Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes

Young Men's \$5.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	\$3.69
Young Men's \$6.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	4.49
Young Men's \$7.50 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	5.89
Young Men's \$8.50 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	6.67
Young Men's \$10.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	7.69
Young Men's \$12.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	8.98
Young Men's \$12.50 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	9.45
Young Men's \$13.50 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	10.48
Young Men's \$15.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	11.23
Young Men's \$18.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	13.45
Young Men's \$20.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	14.95
Young Men's \$22.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	16.65

The Surprise Store,
28 and 30 East Third Street,
Dayton Ohio

Public Benefit Sale Of Men's Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes

Men's \$10 Suits, Overcoats, or Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	\$7.65
Men's \$12.00 Suits, Overcoats or Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	9.19
Men's \$12.50 Suits, Overcoats or Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	9.58
Men's \$13.50 Suits, Overcoats or Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	10.48
Men's \$15.00 Suits, Overcoats or Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	11.23
Men's \$18.00 Suits, Overcoats, or Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	12.38
Men's \$17.00 Suits, Overcoats or Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	12.99
Men's \$18.00 Suits, Overcoats or Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	13.45
Men's \$20.00 Suits, Overcoats or Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	14.95
Men's \$22.00 Suits, Overcoats or Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	16.65
Men's \$25.00 Suits, Overcoats or Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	18.48
Men's \$27.50 Suits, Overcoats or Cravenettes. Public benefit sale price.....	19.48



BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S Suits and Overcoats At Prices Which Defy Competition

All \$2.00 Suits and Overcoats. Public benefit sale price.....	\$1.98
All \$3.00 Suits and Overcoats. Public benefit sale price.....	2.39
All \$3.50 Suits and Overcoats. Public benefit sale price.....	2.79
All \$4.00 Suits and Overcoats. Public benefit sale price.....	3.29
All \$4.50 Suits and Overcoats. Public benefit sale price.....	3.49
All \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats. Public benefit sale price.....	3.98
All \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats. Public benefit sale price.....	4.97
All \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats. Public benefit sale price.....	5.98
All \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats. Public benefit sale price.....	6.89

A few of the many specials from our furnishings department

8c Handkerchiefs, sale price.....	8c
50c Night Shirts, sale price.....	39c
\$1 Underwear, sale price.....	79c
\$1.50 Underwear, sale price.....	1.28
10c Black and Tan hose, 6c 15c hose.....	9c
\$1 and \$1.25 Shirts, sale price.....	89c
\$1.50 Sweater Coats, sale price.....	98c
60c Work Shirts, sale price.....	58c

The Surprise Store,
28 and 30 East Third Street,
Dayton Ohio

Letter Heads Statements Bill Heads Envelopes Cards

Anything and everything in the way of high-grade commercial printing. Our assortment of job type is complete, our press facilities of the best, and our workmen true typographical artists. This tells all the story of our facilities for doing job printing of the right kind at the right prices.

Cards Envelopes Bill Heads Statements Letter Heads



A MOST TOUCHING APPEAL
falls short of its desired effect if addressed to a small crowd of interested listeners. Mr. Business Man, are you wasting your ammunition on the small crowd that would trade with you anyway, or do you want to reach those who are not particularly interested in your business? If you do, make your appeal for trade to the largest and most intelligent audience in your community, the readers of this paper. They have countless wants. Your ads will be read by them, and they will become your customers. Try it and see.

TRY OUR JOB PRINTING

THE RAPID Folding Go-Cart
Combining comfort, durability and appearance at the lowest possible price consistent with quality. "Mishawaka's" motto: "Nothing too good for the baby!"
We also manufacture Thompson's Folding Crib, Stroller, comfortable, convenient, durable and economical. Ask your dealer to show you a "Rapid Folding Go-Cart" and Thompson's Folding Crib, both of which are necessary articles for the baby. The best two modern & comfortable cart and crib. If your dealer does not handle these two articles, write us direct for price and circular.

MISHAWAKA FOLDING CARRIAGE CO., Mishawaka, Ind.

COUNTING MONEY.

For Coins Uncle Sam Uses Machines That Make No Mistakes.

Uncle Sam is now too big, too prosperous and too much in a hurry even to count his money, and instead of counting his coins by hand he simply runs them through a sort of hopper operated by electricity, and an automatic register shows how many went through. The coins fall into a bag and are tied up and sealed, the government guaranteeing that the correct number is in the bag. The machine can make no mistake; hence Uncle Sam feels safe in making his guarantee. In this way all the money is counted out at Washington to go to the treasuries and banks throughout the country. The treasury does a great deal of counting of money, and for the purpose women are employed rather than men, as it has been found after long experience that women make fewer mistakes; hence the operators at the electric machines are of the female sex.

But there is one place in the life of the coin where it must be counted by hand, and that is when it comes back to the treasury for redemption. The money then must be gone over by hand to separate the foreign, mutilated, worn out and counterfeit pieces, a work that requires very quick perception, and women have been found to do it excellently well. Usually they can detect a counterfeit coin by its color or as it lies among the others on the table, but if not then the operator captures it when she tosses it from one hand to another, for there is a false ring in its clink as it leaps into her palm.

There are some interesting facts connected with copper cents. You would think that, inasmuch as pennies are money, they would be fairly well taken care of, wouldn't you? But they very mysteriously creep away and are seen no more. We have to put 80,000,000 of them into circulation annually, and the majority never come back for redemption. You can hardly destroy such a coin, so we infer that as they are changing hands frequently and are of small value they are handled carelessly and lost.

One woman in the treasury at Washington spends all her time in making the little paper covers which are seen around the sacks of smaller coins in the banks. They are called "cartridges" and are popular with the banks, as they are easily handled.—American Banker.

Folly in Making Loan.

What you lend is lost; when you ask for it back you may find a friend made an enemy by your kindness. If you press him, you have your choice, either to lose your loan or your friend.—Plautus.

Truth Must Be Instilled.

It should not be necessary to teach a child to tell the truth; but it is.

EARLY MONEY.

Ring Currency and the First Gold and Silver Coins.

Earliest history refers familiarly to the use of gold and silver as a purchasing medium, but the metals were exchanged in the form of bars or dust for many centuries. Even today the Chinese prefer their gold and silver in bullion form.

The credit of making the first gold coins is given to the Lydians by Herodotus, and the first silver coins are supposed to have been minted on the island of Egina, 800 B. C. There are to be found in the various large museums of the world coins of Persia issued 350 B. C. The earliest coins known in Palestine were called Dario, or king's money (from Darius), and were coined 450 B. C.

In the year 139 B. C. Antiochus VII. granted the privilege of coining money among the Jews to Simon Maccabeus, and the various pieces are dated "in the first (or second) year of Simon, benefactor of the Jews, high priest."

The earliest Biblical mention of wealth is that of Abraham when he left Egypt to return to Canaan and the 1,000 pieces of silver that Abimelech gave Abraham for Sarah's use. Abraham bought the cave of Machpelah and weighed to Ephron 400 shekels of silver. Achen stole a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels.

In the east in all ages jewels have been regarded as a convenient method of transferring and holding wealth. Prior to the first coining Egyptian and perhaps other "monies" was made into rings for the sake of convenience, and the bundles of money carried by the sons of Jacob when they went into Egypt to buy corn were doubtless strings of gold or silver rings of a fixed weight.

Fortunately it has been the custom from earliest times to date coins in some manner, and by their aid it has been possible to prove the truth of legends and traditions even after centuries, and the finding of a single coin has often served to throw a great light on a dark page of history.—Emmett Campbell Hall in Detroit Free Press.

Very Serious

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A peep into the origin of this form of drama shows that it is almost as old as the world itself.

The word marionette is derived from morio, meaning fool, or from Marion, the man who divorced marionettes from the church plays and used them for small comedy plays in Paris, where today they are popular in several manikin theaters.

The word fantoccini is Italian for marionettes, being derived from fantino, meaning child, and the word puppet comes from poupee, a baby or doll. Marionettes are of high antiquity, because figures with movable limbs have been found in the tombs of Egypt and in the ruins of Etruria. They were common among the Greeks and from them were imported to Rome. Marionette plays are now popular in China and India and for many centuries maintained an important place among the European countries. Goethe and Lessing mention them, and as late as 1721 La Sage wrote plays for puppets to perform. Don Quixote wrote "the curious puppet show which represents the play of Melisandra and Don Geyferos," one of the best shows that have been acted in time out of mind in this kingdom.

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